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SUBJ: PETITIN BY US SERVICEMEN ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL

EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 28 BY CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION II HAN CHANG SIK REGARDING JULY 25 ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST THATREPORTED PETITION BY 17 US SERVICEMEN ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL. HAN READ EXCERPTS FROM ARTICLE, STRESSING CRITICISMS OF ROK GOVERNMENT CONTAINED THEREIN, AND SAID MINISTRY WAS CONCERNED WITH POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT PROHIBITION ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY US MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ROK. LATER IN DAY BUREAU DIRECTOR PAK SANG YONG, AS CHAIRMAN OF SOFA JOINT COMMITTEE, CALLED UNC CIVIL AFFAIRS CHIEF TO SAY HE REGARDED PETITION AS SERIOUS VIOLATION OF SOFA ARTICLE VII AND ASKED FOR UNC RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ARTICLE HAS NOT YET BEEN REPORTED IN KOREAN PRESS SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE. UNC IS INVESTIGATING CASE AND WE WILL BE CONFERRING WITH THEM ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

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